




DATE: 12th May 2025
TIME: Following the Annual Council Meeting which starts at 7.00pm
LOCATION: The Drawing Room, Bedale Hall, North End, Bedale DL8 1AA

To the members of the Council:

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Bedale Town Council for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signed:  Date: 6th May 2025

Nick Reed, Clerk to the Council

- 25.13** **Declarations of interest in agenda Items** and requests for dispensations
- 25.14** **Apologies** and consideration of reasons for absence
- 25.15** **Minutes** of the Town Council meeting held on 14th April 2025
- 25.16** **Updates from minutes (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**
 - 25.161** **Community Award** – to note that Carrick’s Fish Ltd have accepted the offer of a Community Award to be presented at the Annual Meeting, and that they will also give a short presentation on the history of the company
- 25.17** **Reports of recent activity**
 - 25.171** **Reports of activity from external body meetings attended by Councillors**
 - 25.172** **Reports from North Yorkshire Council representative**
- 25.18** **Financial statement and approvals for payment** – to receive a financial statement and approve payments including: staff salaries; Morgan’s (£1,780, grass cutting and grounds maintenance including bench renovations); K. Catford (£200, PR for Market); Ian Smithson CPFA (£160, internal audit); and Rural Market Town Group (£105+VAT, annual membership)
- 25.19** **Planning matters** – no new applications received at time of writing
Also, to note planning decisions made by principal authorities since April’s meeting
- 25.20** **North Yorkshire Council re-districting** – to consider whether to make a response, and if so what response, to the Boundary Commission proposals for new NYC council constituencies ahead of the 2027 elections, noting that this parish would become part of a new constituency of Bedale and Aiskew, along with the parish councils of Aiskew and Leeming Bar, Crakehall, Langthorpe, Hackforth, and Ainderby Miers, and the parish meeting of Rand Grange.

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- 25.21 Memorial bench** – to consider a request from local residents that they fund the installation and initial upkeep costs of a bench on North End, adjacent to the Bedale Hall entrance ramp, in memory of Tibor Csóka, who sadly and prematurely died last year, with the Council owning and maintaining the bench subsequently
- 25.22 Bedale Park hire fees** – to consider raising the fee for organisations using Bedale Park for public events from £30 to £50, while leaving hire for car parking at £20 and the annual licence for personal trainers at £50
- 25.23 Play area renovation** – to consider commissioning in the Bedale Park younger children’s play area: the replacement of the zipwire cable, chain and seat at a cost of £840+VAT; the replacement of two cradle seats to the toddler swing, at a cost of £575+VAT; and/or, significant renovation to the tube slide running down the mound, and its access steps, at a cost of £2,105+VAT
- 25.24 Bedale Fireworks** – to consider a recommendation from the Fireworks Working Group to not have a bonfire at this year’s event, on the grounds of public safety, increasing capacity, and allowing the Park grass to fallow
- 25.25 Correspondence** (background papers provided)

Members of the public may speak on any matter at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting